House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on August 11, 1905, into the loving family of Henry Stutenkemper and Henrietta Kallmeyer Stutenkemper, Frances Henrietta Rohlfing recently celebrated her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on August 13, 2005, at Saint James United Church of Christ in Morrison, Missouri; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, the former Frances Stutenkemper established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Albert "Jake" Rohlfing in a ceremony which was performed at the Rohlfing family residence after the bride crossed the Missouri River in a boat to get into town; and

Whereas, the marital union of Frances and Jake Rohlfing was blessed with wonderful children, Darline, Jewel, Norris, and Albert, Jr.; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a lifelong member of Saint James United Church of Christ, Frances Rohlfing developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her special contributions to the Ladies Fellowship, Choir, and Church World Service through her skills as a seamstress and flower arranger; and

Whereas, Frances Rohlfing established a florist and greenhouse business in 1949 as a vocational calling which she continued until her retirement on August 3, 2002; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Frances Rohlfing:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Frances Rohlfing and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Frances Henrietta Rohlfing of Morrison, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2005.